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Sri A. VEDARATHNAM : சர்வகலாசாலை ஓரிடத்தில் ஏற்படுவதற்கு என்ன என்ன வசதி, வாய்ப்பு இருக்கவேண்டும்? அவை அங்கே இருக்கின்றனவா ?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : போதிய வசதிகள் வாய்ப்புகள் இவ்விரு இடங்களிலும் இருக்கின்றன.

Films

* 625 *Q.*—Sri S. LAZAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state the steps taken to prevent children and unmarried youths from seeing films which are not of any educational value to them?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : There is no such proposal under the consideration of Government.

Sri S. LAZAR : At least would the Government find a need for such steps being taken in view of the fact that highly objectionable poses and scenes are shown in almost all the films instead of the Censor Board taking action and further are the Government aware of the fact that posters relating to these films with objectionable poses are being pasted and if so, what action would the Government propose to take with a view to prevent such things?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir, with regard to objectionable posters action is being taken under the provisions of the Act that has been enacted by this House. Then, Sir, if there are objectionable and obscene films, it is for the Film Censor Board to look into them. I hope they are looking into this matter. Certain films should not be shown to children and unmarried youths. I should say there is of course 'A' certified films which are to be shown only to adults. It is not practicable to exclude certain categories particularly youngmen, students and others seeing these films.

Sri S. LAZAR : Are the Government aware that so far as the division of A, B and C films are concerned, they are applied only so far as the English films are concerned and it is not applied to language films? Are the Government aware what is not objectionable so far as adults are concerned, it might be objectionable so far as youngsters are concerned and if so, what steps the Government propose to take?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : It is not correct to say that there is no classification so far as non-English films are concerned and I may tell the hon. Member that so far as these films are concerned if it is objectionable to the students and youngmen it should not be shown. The Film Censor Board, I hope, is looking into the matter.

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Sri J. MATHA GOWDER : மக்களுக்கு அறிவைப் புகட்டாத, இம்மாதிரி , சினிமா படங்கள் தயாரிப்பதனால் பல கோடி ரூபாய்கள்—ரா பிலிம்ஸ்ஸை ஓட்டி—தேசீய நஷ்டம் ஏற்படுகிறது. இதைத் தவிர்க்க அறிவு புகட்டும் படம்தான் எடுக்கவேண்டும் என்று செய்ய முடியுமா ?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : சினிமா படத்தின் நோக்கம் அறிவு புகட்டுவது ஒன்று என்றாலும், பொழுதுபோக்கு வதற்கும் வேண்டியிருக்கிறது. ஆனால் ஆபாசமாக இருக்கக் கூடாது.

Sri S. RANGANATHA MUDALIAR : May I know, Sir, whether these has been any case of prosecution in regard to objectionable exhibiton of posters?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I would like to have notice.

Sri K. VINAYAKAM : Sir, is the Hon. Minister aware of the fact that of late pictures in the languages are produced, which highly corrupts or corrodes the morality of the youths in our country? Will the Government take steps to classify them at least that these language films are meant only for adults and take steps to prevent the youngsters getting into the theatres with the connivance of the owners of the theatres?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I have personally no idea of these various films that are exhibited. The hon. Member, Sri K. Vinayakam, will give me a note referring to the objectionable films that are exhibited. I shall look into it, whether the matter could be taken up with the Censor Board.

TRUTH ALONE TRIUMPHS

Lower Bhavani canal

Mr. SPEAKER : As the hon. Member, who gave notice of question No. 626, is not in his seat, the question and answer will be printed in the proceedings.

*** 626 *Q*.—Sri P. G. MANICKAM** : கனம் ரெவின்யூ அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் நயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

1960-ல் கீழ் பவானி வாய்க்கால் பிரதேசத்தில் பம்ப் செட்டுகள் வைத்துக்கொள்வதற்காக விவசாயிகளுக்கு எத்தனை ரூபாய் கடனாக வழங்கப்பட்டது ?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU : Loans amounting to Rs. 12,500 were granted up to October 1960 for purchase of pumping installations.